no difficulty for doing so. You ascertain the views from both of them and submit their case together. You know who the dividing parties are ; I think it is one Aykya Sangham and one Educational Sangham.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Yes, Sir.

Improvement of Kunnamkulam town.

257. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the opening of the road or lane referred to in question No. 156 of the Budget Session of 1101 and subsequently in question No. 157 of the Legislative Session of 1103, and which the Government have admitted to be necessary for the safety of the lives of women and children, has been taken up for execution ;and if so, what has been done so far in the matter ;

(2) what items of work were done with the amounts allotted for the improvement of Kunnamkulam town in the last 2 years ;

(3) whether the whole allotted amounts were utilised in the last 2 years ;

(4) what will be the cost for opening the road or lane referred to in part (1) of the question ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(1) No.

(2) A list showing the items of works done in the last 2 years with the allotments is appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

(3) Yes.

(4) Between Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 4,000 approximately.

Wells not thrown open to all classes.

258. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government kindly state:—

whether there are any wells, all over the State, maintained by the Sanitary Department or by any other Department of the Government, which are not thrown open for use by all classes of His Highness' subjects; if there are, which are those wells, where are they located and what is the particular reason in each case for excluding any portion of the public from the use of the well in spite of the fact that it is maintained by public money ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—The attention of the Member is invited to the answer furnished to question No. 438 published on page 1247 of the Council Proceedings of the Legislative Session of 1101. It is a laborious work to give particular reasons in each case for excluding any portion of the public from the use of the well. Some of the wells are not thrown open to all classes on account of caste reasons and practice and others

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മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ.— (എ) ഉവ്വ്.
(ബി) ഒരു സ്കൂച്ച് മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Procession in Cranganur and disturbance caused.

284. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—അവസ്സാനം അഹിന്ദുക്കളും സാധാരണ നടന്നുവരുന്ന കാവിൽ കിഴക്കെ നടയിലെ വഴിയിൽ കൂടി തിരുനാൾ ശുഭമുഹൂർത്തത്തിൽ നാനാജാതി മതസ്ഥന്മാരടങ്ങിയ ഒരു ഘോഷയാത്ര മഹാരാജാവു തിരുമനസ്സിലെ പടം എഴുന്നള്ളിച്ചുപോയപ്പോൾ ചിലർ ഘോഷയാത്രയെ തടയുകയും സമാധാനലംഘനം ഉണ്ടാകുവാൻ ഭാവിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു എന്ന പത്രപ്രസ്ഥാപനകം ശരിയെണ്ടന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ പതിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നു സദയം പറയുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നീലകണ്ഠമേനോൻ.—പതിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Mattancheri Municipality.

285. **Mr. A. B. Salem.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether any factions now exist in the Mattancheri Municipal Council or administration;

(b) how long the Council has been working smoothly;

(c) whether the conditions are now favourable for restoring the right of electing their own Chairman to the Mattancheri Municipal Council?

Mr. U Kandar Menon.—(a) No.

(b) For the past three years.

(c) Government are unable to give a definite answer as they do not know whether the present favourable conditions will continue when the right of election is restored to the Council.

APPENDIX I.

(*Vide answer to Question No. 257.*)

Kunnamkulam Town Improvement.

1102 *Allotment Rs. 2,000.*

1. Land Acquisition charges of a well and house in Southern Bazaar.
2. Land Acquisition for a branch road from the Kaniambal road.
3. Levelling western end of Kaniambal road and constructing a culvert connecting the Mission road.
4. Improving the Velakkathala Paikat lane and constructing a culvert at the western end of the Western Bazaar.
5. Improving the lane north of Kunnamkulam Village for the use of depressed classes.
6. Improving the lane from Vaisseri Bazaar to Alathur Padom.

1103 *Allotment Rs. 2,000.*

1. Repairing and cement plastering the drain along the road round the General Market.
2. Widening, deepening and improving the well in Southern Bazaar.
3. Opening the road from Kaniambal to the paddy fields including the construction of a culvert at the entrance.
4. Constructing a culvert at the junction of the first cross road between the main road and the Kaniambal road including earthwork to ease the gradient.
5. Completing the Velakathala Paikat lane opened in 1102.
6. Improving the well site and drain in front of Police Station, Kunnamkulam.

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